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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response to the Election Requirement, mailed September 18, 2006, a reply to which is due November 18, 2006 with a one-month extension of time, a petition for which is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.